

unbyndyng/ you art vuboundu fro
a wyf. nyle you seke a wyf but
if you hast takn a wyf. you hast
not lryned. & if a mayden is wed
did. she lryned not. nepeles
liche thulen hane tribulaciou
of fleulth but i spare you. per
fore byperre i sepe pis pig. pe
tyme is sthort. anoper is pis.
p. per pat han wyues. be as pouz
pei hadde noone. & per pat wepe.
as pei wepten not. And per pat wj
en. as pei wyeten not. & per pat
byeu. as pei hadde not. & per pat
vlen pis world. as pei pat vlen
not. forwhi pe figur of pis wor
ld passip. but i wole pat ze be
wyoute bysynelle. for he pat is
wyoute wyf. is bly what pigis
ben of pe lord. how he thal plese
god. but he pat is wy a wyf.
is bly what pigis ben of pe wor
ld how he thal plese pe wyf. & he
is departyd. and a wōman. vn
weddid & mayden penky what
pigis ben of pe lord. p. she be hoo
ly in body & spirit. but she pat
is weddid penky what pigis be
of pe world. how she thal plese
pe holebonde. And i sepe pes pi
gis to you. p. not p. i caste
to you a snar. but to pat pat is
honest & p. zynep esynelle wy
outen lettynge to make prieris
to pe lord. & if ony mā gessip hy
sile to be seyn foul on his vngy.
pat she is ful wōm. & lo it biho
uey to be don. do she pat p. she
wole. she synep not. if she be
weddid. for he pat ordeyne a
bly in his herte. not hange ne
de. but hange power of his
wille & har. demed in his herte

pis pig. to kepe his virgyn. do
ny wel. p. fore he pat joynep his
virgyn in matuonpe. don wel
and he pat joynep not. don bet
ter. pe wōman is boundu to pe
lanke. as long tyme as hyr hole
bonde lryney. & if hyr holebonde is
deed. she is delrynerid fro pe la
we of pe holebonde. he she weddid
to whom she wole. conly in pe
lord. but she thal be more blestid.
if she dwellyp pis astur my con
ceit. & i weene. p. i hane pe sp
ryt of god. **C. viii.**
But of pes pigis pat ben
sacrificed to ydols. we
witen. for alle we han kynyng
but kynyng. blawp. charite edy
fier but if ony mā gessip p. he
kan ony pig. he har not zit kno
we how it bihoney hym to k
ne. and if ony mā louey god.
pis is knowu of hy. but of meti
pat ben offrid to ydols. we wite
p. an ydol is no pig in pe world.
& p. per is no god. but oon. for you
p. ben sume pat ben seid goddis.
epir in heuene epir in erpe. as
per ben many goddis & many
lordis. nepeles to us is o god. pe
fadir of whom ben alle pigis. &
we in hym. & o lord ihu cr. by
whō ben alle pigis. & we by hy
but not in alle me is kynyng. for
su me wy cōstience of ydol. til
now eten as pig offrid to ydols.
& her cōstience is defouled. for it
is lyk mete comedy us not to
god. for ney we thulen sayle. if
we eten not. ney if we eten. we
thulen hane plente. but se ze
lest perauentur. pis your leue.
be maad hirtynge to syt me for